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To: A. Sandorfi

From: E. Lessard, Chair, BNL Environment, Safety and Health Committee
(Signature on File)

Subject: LESHC 03-05, LEGS In-Beam Cryostat Replacement - Approval of Operation

Reference: 1. BNL email, M. Lowry to E. Lessard, "LESHC 04-03 - Operations Permission", July 8, 2004.

The Cryogenic Safety Subcommittee of the BNL Laboratory ES&H Committee (LESHC) reviewed the installation of a Physics Department Laser Electron Gamma Source (LEGS) In-Beam Cryostat Replacement in our meeting of August 4, 2003 (LESHC 03-05). The LEGS In-Beam Cryostat is a commercially available unit that replaces an existing unit and is located in the National Synchrotron Light Source LEGS Target Room (Room 168 of Building 725).

The Minutes contain two Committee Motions. Motion 1 documented several conditions that were required to be completed prior to the start of the In-Beam Cryostat commissioning process. Motion 2 presented additional Committee requirements that must be completed prior to the start of In-Beam Cryostat operations. A subsequent meeting (LESHC 04-03, April 8, 2004) reviewed the status of the commissioning prerequisites. All commissioning requirements were satisfied and permission to commence the commissioning process was granted in our memo of April 29, 2004.

The Minutes and related documentation are posted at:

http://www.rhichome.bnl.gov/AGS/Accel/SND/laboratory_environment_safety_and_health_committee.htm.

Thank you for the recent email documenting the completion of all outstanding Committee requirements (Ref. 1). Based on our review of this submittal, approval for operation of the LEGS In-Beam Cryostat Replacement is granted, subject to the completion of any outstanding Physics or NSLS internal reviews.

CC (via Email):

LESHC Members, Meeting Attendees, S. Aronson, M. Bebon, M. Beckman, R. Casey, J. Ellerkamp, L. Hinchliffe (BHSO), T. Kirk, S. Musolino, J. Tarpinian, P. Yerry, M. Zarcone

Response to LESHC 04-03 Item 1.2.2.1

Implement LESHC 03-05 Conditions 1.2.2.1, 1.2.2.2 and 1.2.2.3, as appropriate for LEGS In-beam Cryostat operation. Kindly inform the LESHC Chairman and Secretary of the status of these issues prior to the start of operations.

LESHC 03-05 Item 1.2.2.1 – *Implement Conditions 1.2.1.1 and 1.2.1.2, as appropriate for LEGS In-beam operation.*

LESHC 03-05 Item 1.2.1.1 – *Ensure that all personnel that are involved in the commissioning (including the Quantum Design representative) take the BNL “Cryogen Safety”, “Oxygen Deficiency Hazards(ODH)” and “Static Magnet Field” training courses at <http://training.bnl.gov/>.*

The three courses are required for LEGS personnel and everyone is up to date. The Quantum Technology representatives are not involved in operations.

LESHC 03-05 Item 1.2.1.2 – *Review the SBMS Subject Area “Oxygen Deficiency Hazards (ODH), System Classification and Controls” <https://sbms.bnl.gov/standard/16/1600t011.htm>, and perform the ODH calculations, both with and without the exhaust fans. Implement the appropriate control measures. Submit the calculations and proposed control measures to the LESHC Cryogenic Subcommittee for review.*

The calculations and proposed control measures were submitted to the committee and the appropriate changes were implemented prior to the start of commissioning as noted in memo to A. Sandorfi from E. Lessard of April 29, 2004.

LESHC 03-05 Item 1.2.2.2 – *Refer to the “Static Magnetic Field” Subject Area at <https://sbms.bnl.gov/standard/1u/1u00t011.htm>. Based on actual magnetic field strength measurements, implement the appropriate requirements.*

LESHC 03-05 Item 1.2.2.3 – *Verify compliance with the Static Magnetic Field SA for the hydrogen target transfer cryostat.*

The measurements, assessments and implementations of appropriate control measures were performed by Nicholas Gmur of the NSLS for all five of the current LEGS cryostats. A copy of the resulting “BNL Static Magnetic Fields Exposure Form” parts A, B and C is attached.

Response to LESHC 04-03 Item 1.2.2.2

Perform the in-situ quench test. (See 1.1.3 above.) Please transmit the results at the conclusion of the test.

LESHC 04-03 Item 1.1.3 – *LESHC 03-05 action item 1.2.1.3 states: “Perform a quench test to assure that the magnet vessel will not fail. Provide the results of this test to the Committee.” The Committee reviewed the Physics Department Response. Two attempts were made at the factory, but both failed to quench the magnet. The BNL power supply is stronger and Physics committed to try an in-situ quench test (during commissioning), with the understanding that the device will not be put at risk for damage. The Physics Department will provide the results of this test to the Committee.*

An attempt to quench the Quantum Technology inbeam cryostat magnet was made during commissioning. Sawtooth ramping of the magnet at the maximum rate of the power supply failed to produce a quench at full current, 100 Amps. In an effort to warm the magnet, the cooling from the 2K pot was reduced and the snout magnet bath allowed to lose its liquid helium. The magnet did not quench before the automatic safety circuit took control and ramped it down to 10 Amps. At this current, the magnet did eventually quench with no effect on the operation of the refrigerator or damage to the apparatus. Disabling the safety circuit was viewed to put the device at risk. Thus we submit the requirement has been met.

BNL Static Magnetic Fields Exposure Form

Part A: Source Hazard Assessment Record

USE THIS FORM TO DOCUMENT MAGNETIC FIELD SOURCES THAT ARE AT OR EXCEED 0.5mT (5 GAUSS)

Line Managers or Principal Investigators, and ES&H Coordinators complete a separate form for each Static Magnetic Field source. This assessment applies to occupational exposures only. This assessment does not apply to unmodified consumer products (phones, computer terminals, magnetic stirring devices, refrigerator magnets, etc.) that are used as intended.

I. Source Identification		
Department: NSLS (X5 beamline is run by the Physics Dept.)	Building: 725A	Room or Area (location of source): X5 Beamline; Rms. 1-168 and 1-169
Identifier/ Name of Source: X5 beamline solid HD cryostats		
Status of Source Usage (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> In use on frequent basis <input type="checkbox"/> Planned use in the near future <input type="checkbox"/> Possible future use <input type="checkbox"/> No planned use <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent use <input type="checkbox"/> One-time use <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Check or Describe Use or Process: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> permanent magnet <input type="checkbox"/> medical device <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Resonance Imaging equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Magnetic Resonance equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> super-conducting coils <input type="checkbox"/> magnetometers <input type="checkbox"/> accelerator magnets <input type="checkbox"/> detector magnets <input type="checkbox"/> ion pumps <input type="checkbox"/> electron microscope <input type="checkbox"/> beam transport magnet <input type="checkbox"/> electromagnet lifting device <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):		
II. Exposure Summary [Complete Part B: Field Strength Measurement Record or attach documentation from manufacturer]		
Target Body Area	BNL Exposure Limits	
	(mT)	(G)
Cardiac Pacemaker (Ceiling)	0.5	5
Ferromagnetic Objects (Ceiling)*	60	600
Torso or Head (Whole Body) (8-hour TWA)	60	600
Extremities (Limbs) (8-hour TWA)	600	6,000
Whole Body (Ceiling)	2,000 (2 T)	20,000
Extremities (Limbs) (Ceiling)	5,000 (5 T)	50,000
<small>*Ferromagnetic Objects (Ceiling), including medical implants and prostheses, may be affected by fields. Additional evaluation is required.</small>		
Maximum Exposure Potential surveyed applicable to worker exposure: Maximum fields surveyed were: Dilution Fridge = 30 gauss in center at floor level (cryostat runs at 15 Tesla; almost entire cryostat is in an 8' deep pit); 5 gauss level is at ~6' distance. Workers cannot access body of cryostat unless unit is turned off, unit is brought up to room temperature and confined space procedure for access to pit is followed. Storage Cryostat = 870 gauss at contact 24" above floor level (cryostat runs at 10 Tesla max field at the center of the superconducting (s.c.) solenoid; cryostat sits on floor fully exposed); 600 gauss at 19" from surface; 5 gauss at 60" from surface; 18 gauss at Caution tape at 36". Transfer Cryostat = 175 gauss max In-Beam Cryostat = 1 T max field at the center of the superconducting solenoid at end of tube; note that when tube is inserted into detector, personnel cannot make contact with this tube. NMR equipment. The highest measured field strength does not exceed 2.1% of the exposure limits (see ESR for details on RF survey).		
III. Exposure Hazard Evaluation [Check all that apply]		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Field Strength does not exceed 0.5mT (5 Gauss). Go to section V.		
2a. <input type="checkbox"/> Field strength is at or exceeds 0.5 mT (5 Gauss). No potential for individuals with medical electronic devices to be exposed above exposure limits. Explain in line 4.		
2b. <input type="checkbox"/> Field strength is at or exceeds 0.5 mT (5 Gauss). Individuals with medical electronic devices* may be affected. List users of cardiac pacemakers and other medical electronic devices in Part C: Employee Exposure Record.		

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Part A: Source Hazard Assessment Record

- 3a. ☒ Field strength is at or exceeds 60 mT (600 Gauss) but for less than 8 hours TWA. No individuals with medical electronic devices* or ferromagnetic implants/prostheses** present.
- 3b. ☐ Field strength is at or exceeds 60 mT (600 Gauss) but for less than 8 hours TWA. Individuals with medical electronic devices* or ferromagnetic implants/prostheses** may be affected. List users of medical electronic devices or ferromagnetic implants/prostheses in Part C: Employee Exposure Record.
- 3c. ☐ Field strength is at or exceeds BNL Exposure Limit (8-hr. TWA or ceiling limit). No potential for individuals to be exposed above BNL Exposure Limit. Explain in line 4.
- 3d. ☐ Field strength is at or exceeds BNL Exposure Limit (8-hr. TWA or ceiling limit). Potential for individuals to be exposed above BNL Exposure Limit. List the names of individuals in Part C: Employee Exposure Record.

* Medical electronic devices includes cardiac pacemakers, electronic inner ear prostheses, insulin pumps.

** Ferromagnetic implants/ prostheses includes aneurysm clips, replacement hips.

4. Describe job/task and potential for employee exposures (e.g., type of work performed around source, method of control, time spent in fields [hours/day] and method of determining exposure):

The cryostats are used for manufacturing solid HD targets, storing the targets, transporting the targets and positioning the targets in the gamma beam for analysis.

The X5 facility as a whole is posted for magnetic fields. Each unit is also posted with specifics. Barriers are placed around the storage cryostat (SD) during operation to keep personnel well away from the high fields at contact. The dilution fridge is located in an 8' pit and poses no hazards at the floor surface. The transfer cryostat fields are ~5 gauss at contact. The highest fields for the in-beam cryostat are at the end of the tube where fields reach 950 gauss at contact (not accessible to personnel when tube is inside detector) but decrease to 60 gauss at 5" and 5 gauss at 15".

Personnel frequently are in the areas around the cryostats working on electronics and other experimental equipment. When the HD targets are exposed to the gamma beam, personnel are interlocked out of this area due to the radiation hazard.

5. Frequency of exposure (e.g., # days per year or month, # tests per year, in continuous use, etc.):

Dilution fridge runs almost constantly. Other cryostats run as needed during experimental runs. The transfer cryostat is used only when a solid HD target is to be moved between dewars. This occurs at a frequency of a few times per year. Its magnet stays energized for about one hour during each target transfer. The in-beam cryostat operates only when it is holding a target in the beam.

Except for a short time (~1 hr) during target transfer, the In-Beam cryostat is inserted in the middle of a large detector system (SASY) while the magnet is energized. This constitutes a physical barrier that forces personnel to stay meters away from the superconducting magnet.

The Storage Dewar is anticipated to run for about six months/year over the next two years. However, personnel need to stay close to the SD, i.e. within the posted magnetic field physical barriers, only for the time necessary (a few minutes) to connect liquid helium and liquid nitrogen transfer lines. This occurs once every 2 days when the SD magnet is energized.

IV. Precautions / Engineering & Administrative Controls

Precautions During Use (check all that apply):

- ☒ Signs ☐ Lights
☒ Barriers ☐ Restricted access
☐ Rotation of workers
☒ Working when de-energized
☐ Use of nonferromagnetic tools
☐ Physical indicator of fringe fields (e.g., use of string with paper clips or equivalent)

Other:

Exhaust fans are available for the hydrogen (HD) targets (these fans are explosion proof) and for ODH conditions. Alarms for these fan systems are local and in the NSLS Control Room. Procedures for reacting to alarms are in place and personnel have been trained.

Written Documentation:

- ☒ Experimental Review ([Work Planning and Control for Experiments and Operations Subject Area](#))
☐ Work Planning and Control ([Work Planning and Control for Experiments and Operations Subject Area](#))
☒ Written SOP (describe): All cryostats were originally reviewed by the BNL Cryogen Safety Committee and the NSLS ESH Committee. Recently, a revised In-Beam Cryostat was reviewed by the BNL Cryogen Safety Committee.

Other workers who may require information/written documentation/training to enter this area:

All personnel listed on the SAF and who work in the X5 experimental areas.

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Part A: Source Hazard Assessment Record

Checklist:

Employee training required: ☒ Static Magnetic Fields Web Course ☒ Dept/Division-Specific Training

Supervisors training required: ☒ Static Magnetic Fields Web Course ☒ Dept/Division-Specific Training

The Dept./Div. training is administered by the X5 staff.

Training required to be linked in Job Training Analysis for affected work groups / job classifications: ☒ yes ☐ no

Staff are linked to JTA #GE-12 – Static magnetic field training.

Medical approval required for individuals with medical electronic devices ☐ yes ☐ no

Medical review required for individuals above 8-hour TWA or ceiling ☐ yes ☐ no

N.A. for both at this time.

V. Initial Assessment

Completed by: **Nicholas F. Gmür**

Date:

Reviewed by ES&H Coordinator:

Date:

Forward the original form to the Static Magnetic Fields Subject Matter Expert, copies to your ES&H Coordinator and Facility Support Representative. Retain a copy in your files. Update and resubmit the assessment when changes occur.

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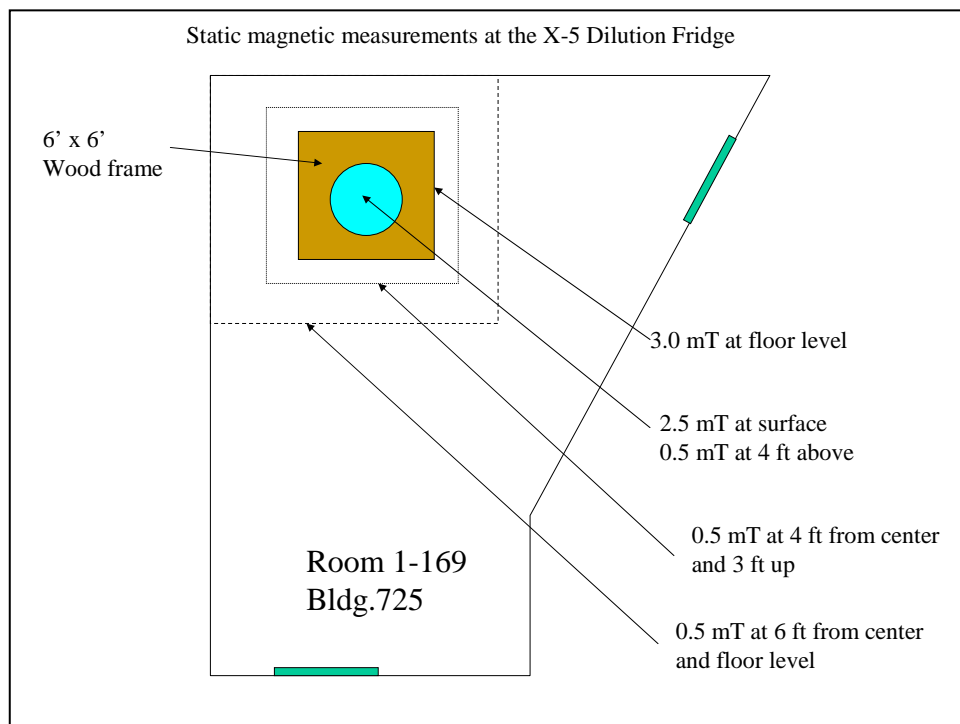
Part B: Field Strength Measurement Record

Field Strength Measurement Record	
DATE: 8/18/2003	SURVEYOR: R. Zantopp, assisted by Chris Bade of X5 staff.

I. AREA INFORMATION		
DEPT.: NSLS	BLDG.: 725A	ROOM: 1-169
SOURCE: X5 Dilution Fridge		
CONTROLS: <input type="checkbox"/> BARRIERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNS <input type="checkbox"/> USE NON-FERROMAGNETIC TOOLS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Cryostat held in 8' deep pit in concrete. Signs on surface of apparatus. Confined space procedure required for entry into pit.		
II. SURVEY INSTRUMENT INFORMATION		
INSTRUMENT: THM 7025	MODEL: 7025	SERIAL#: TH-BO 331
FACTORY CALIBRATION DATE: 10/28/2002	FUNCTIONAL CHECK (Test of meter response to known magnetic source) DATE:	

III. SAMPLING INFORMATION & RESULTS	
HAZARD: STATIC MAGNETIC FIELDS	UNITS: <input type="checkbox"/> mGauss <input type="checkbox"/> Gauss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mTesla <input type="checkbox"/> Tesla Amp/meter

INDICATE WHERE READINGS WERE TAKEN IN THE TABLE BELOW AND ON THE SKETCH (GRID) ON NEXT PAGE. EQUIVALENT METHODS OF DOCUMENTATION MAY BE ATTACHED (E.G., PICTURE, PLAN VIEW WITH EXPOSURE LEVELS INDICATED)			
DISTANCE FROM SOURCE	LOCATION	READING	COMMENTS
See drawing below	Room 1-169	See below	Magnet operating at 15 Tesla



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Part B: Field Strength Measurement Record

Continuation of Section III.

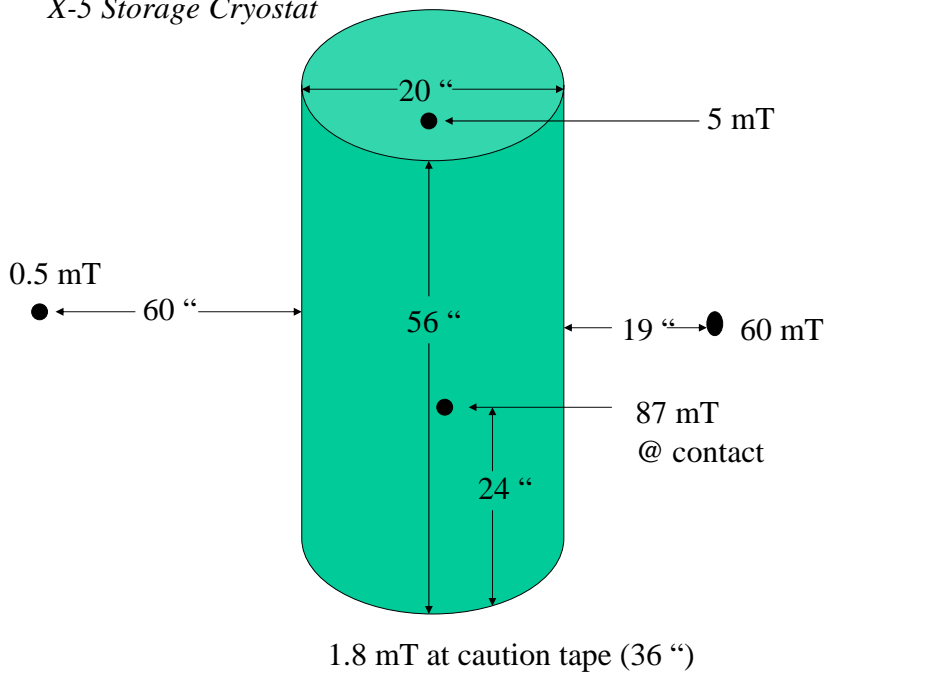
Field Strength Measurement Record	
DATE: 10/29/2003	SURVEYOR: Rudy Zantopp

I. AREA INFORMATION		
DEPT.: NSLS	BLDG.: 725A	ROOM: 1-168
SOURCE: X5 storage cryostat with superconducting magnet (Janis Research Corp.)		
CONTROLS: <input type="checkbox"/> BARRIERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNS <input type="checkbox"/> USE NON-FERROMAGNETIC TOOLS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
II. SURVEY INSTRUMENT INFORMATION		
INSTRUMENT: Metrolab	MODEL: THM 7025	SERIAL#: TH-BO 331
FACTORY CALIBRATION DATE: 10/28/2002	FUNCTIONAL CHECK (Test of meter response to known magnetic source) DATE:	

III. SAMPLING INFORMATION & RESULTS	
HAZARD: STATIC MAGNETIC FIELDS	UNITS: <input type="checkbox"/> mGauss <input type="checkbox"/> Gauss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mTesla <input type="checkbox"/> Tesla Amp/meter

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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE	LOCATION	READING	COMMENTS
See below	Room 1-168	See below	Magnet operating at ~8.7 Tesla

X-5 Storage Cryostat

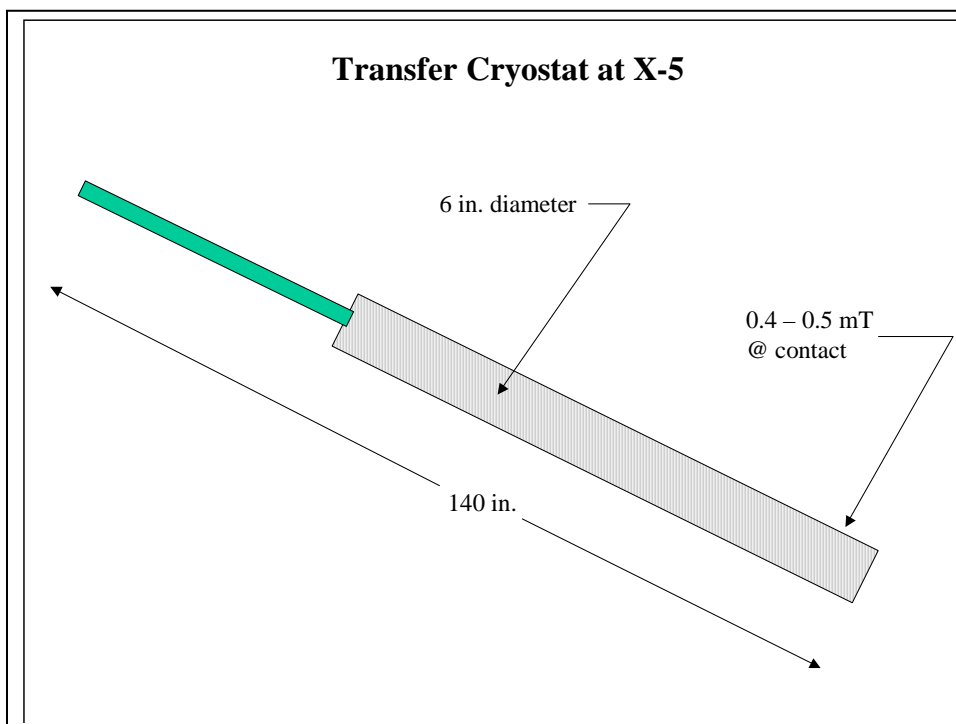


Field Strength Measurement Record	
DATE: 8/18/2003	SURVEYOR: R. Zantopp, assisted by Chris Bade of X5 staff.

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Part B: Field Strength Measurement Record

I. AREA INFORMATION			
DEPT.: NSLS		BLDG.: 725A	ROOM: 1-168
SOURCE: X5 Transfer cryostat			
CONTROLS: ___ BARRIERS ___X_ SIGNS ___ USE NON-FERROMAGNETIC TOOLS ___ OTHER:			
II. SURVEY INSTRUMENT INFORMATION			
INSTRUMENT: THM 7025		MODEL: 7025	SERIAL#: TH-BO 331
FACTORY CALIBRATION DATE: 01/26/2004		FUNCTIONAL CHECK (Test of meter response to known magnetic source) DATE:	
III. SAMPLING INFORMATION & RESULTS			
HAZARD: STATIC MAGNETIC FIELDS		UNITS: ___ mGauss ___ Gauss ___X_ mTesla ___ Tesla Amp/meter	
INDICATE WHERE READINGS WERE TAKEN IN THE TABLE BELOW AND ON THE SKETCH (GRID) ON NEXT PAGE. EQUIVALENT METHODS OF DOCUMENTATION MAY BE ATTACHED (E.G., PICTURE, PLAN VIEW WITH EXPOSURE LEVELS INDICATED)			
DISTANCE FROM SOURCE	LOCATION	READING	COMMENTS
See drawing below	Room 1-168	See below	Magnet operating at 175 gauss
Field Strength Measurement Record			
DATE: 5/28/2004		SURVEYOR: R. Zantopp	



BNL Static Magnetic Fields Exposure Form

Part B: Field Strength Measurement Record

I. AREA INFORMATION		
DEPT.: NSLS	BLDG.: 725A	ROOM: 1-168
SOURCE: X5 In-Beam Cryostat		
CONTROLS: ___ BARRIERS ___X_ SIGNS ___ USE NON-FERROMAGNETIC TOOLS ___ OTHER:		
II. SURVEY INSTRUMENT INFORMATION		
INSTRUMENT: THM 7025	MODEL: 7025	SERIAL#: TH-BO 331
FACTORY CALIBRATION DATE: 01/26/2004	FUNCTIONAL CHECK (Test of meter response to known magnetic source) DATE:	

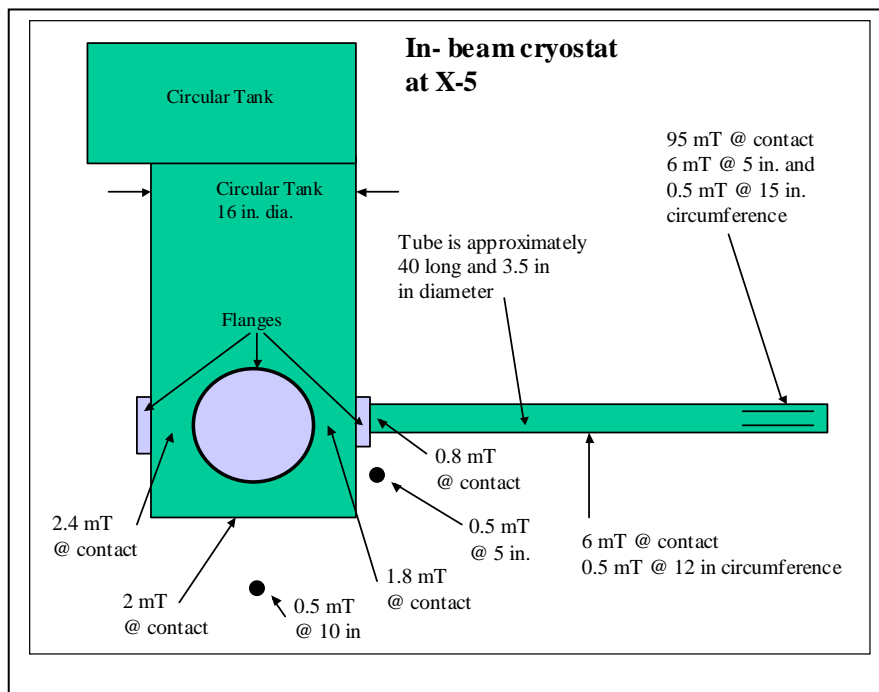
III. SAMPLING INFORMATION & RESULTS	
HAZARD: STATIC MAGNETIC FIELDS	UNITS: ___ mGauss ___ Gauss ___X_ mTesla ___ Tesla Amp/meter

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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE	LOCATION	READING	COMMENTS
See drawing below	Room 1-168	See below	Magnet operating at 1 Tesla NOTE: when tube is inserted into detector, contact with the tube is not possible.

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FORM IH-SMF (v1.0)



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Part C: Employee Exposure Record

Employee Exposure Record

DATE: May 20, 2004

COMPLETED BY: Nicholas F. Gmür – **No medical issues**

I. AREA INFORMATION

DEPT.: NSLS

BLDG.: 725A

ROOM: 1-168, 169

SOURCE: X5 cryostats

NOTE: MEASUREMENTS OR CALCULATIONS IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS BELOW TO HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR EXCEEDING REGULATORY EXPOSURES LEVELS.

II. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

BNL #:

DEPT:

BLDG:

JOB TITLE:

EXPOSURE DURATION (Hrs):

EXPOSURE (Times per Day):

EXPOSURE (Days per Yr):

JOB/TASKS PERFORMED:

Check all that apply:

☐ MEDICAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE USER

or

☐ FERROMAGNETIC PROSTHESIS &

☐ Exposure above BNL Exposure Limit

☐ Exposure above 5 Gauss

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

BNL #:

DEPT:

BLDG:

JOB TITLE:

EXPOSURE DURATION (Hrs):

EXPOSURE (Times per Day):

EXPOSURE (Days per Yr):

JOB/TASKS PERFORMED:

Check all that apply:

☐ MEDICAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE USER

or

☐ FERROMAGNETIC PROSTHESIS &

☐ Exposure above BNL Exposure Limit

☐ Exposure above 5 Gauss

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

BNL #:

DEPT:

BLDG:

JOB TITLE:

EXPOSURE DURATION (Hrs):

EXPOSURE (Times per Day):

EXPOSURE (Days per Yr):

JOB/TASKS PERFORMED:

Check all that apply:

☐ MEDICAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE USER

or

☐ FERROMAGNETIC PROSTHESIS &

☐ Exposure above BNL Exposure Limit

☐ Exposure above 5 Gauss

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